

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 127800  
ORIGIN SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 ISO-00 /017 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:SSM:J WALLEN

APPROVED BY:SSM:C W KONTOS

-----056813 200933Z /10

R 200632Z MAY 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO USMISSION SINAI 5827

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 127800

FOLLOWING REPEAT OSLO 2353 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN NEW  
YORK AND SECDEF DATED MAY 18, 1978.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 2353

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, PORG, NO

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE CAPACITY FOR UNIFIL

1. FINN LIED, DIRECTOR OF THE NORWEGIAN DEFENSE RESEARCH  
ESTABLISHMENT (NDRE) AND RESEARCH DIRECTOR KLEPPENBERG CALLED ON  
DCM MORNING OF MAY 12 ON URGENT BASIS TO DISCUSS A UN  
REQUEST THAT THE GON INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF AN  
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE CAPACITY FOR UNIFIL.

2. THE REQUEST, LIED STATED, FOLLOWED DISCUSSIONS AT THE UN BETWEEN  
MOD UNDERSECRETARY HOLST AND UN UNDERSECRETARY GENERAL FOR  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS R.E. GUYER, SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER. THE GON,  
ON RECEIPT OF THE UN REQUEST HAD ASKED NDRE TO TAKE ACTION  
ON THE MATTER. LIED SAID THAT THE UN PLAN CALLED FOR INITIAL  
USE OF ELECTRONICS SURVEILLANCE, IF PRACTICABLE, IN THE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 127800

NORWEGIAN UNIFIL SECTION IN SOUTH LEBANON AND, IF THE TEST IS  
SUCCESFUL, FOR SUBSEQUENT INSTALLATIONS IN THE REMAINING UNIFIL  
SECTORS.

3. LIED STATED THAT, WHILE THE FEASIBILITY OF USING  
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DEPENDED TO A LARGE EXTENT ON UNIFIL'S  
EVENTUAL TERMS OF REFERENCE (I.E. PATROLLING ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

OR MAINTAINING A STRICT, NO PASSAGE, BUFFER ZONE), IT WAS DESIRABLE THAT THE NORWEGIANS START AT ONCE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OFFERED BY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE. NDRE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM THE USG AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON ELECTRONIC SENSORS (OPTICAL, RADAR, SEISMIS, ETC); ON THE NETTING OF SOME AND ON ALTERNATE COMMUNICATIONS AND READOUT EQUIPMENT. LIED STRESSED THAT IN VIEW OF URGENCY, NDRE HOPED USG WOULD HELP MAKE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AVAILABLE QUICKLY.

4. LIED STATED THAT, IN ADDITION TO OBTAINING WRITTEN MATERIAL, THE GON SAW THE NEED FOR EARLY DIRECT CONSULTATIONS WITH US OFFICIALS WHO COULD DISCUSS THE US EXPERIENCE WITH ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE IN THE FAR EAST. NDRE, HE SAID, WAS READY TO SEND A HIGH LEVEL, THREE-MAN DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON TO INITIATE SUCH DISCUSSION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE ASSUMED CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL WANT TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH GON'S REQUEST AND URGE URGENT REPLY ON HOW USG PROPOSES TO ASSIST WITH NDRE REQUEST. SPECIFICALLY, (1) WHAT WRITTEN MATERIAL CAN BE MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE?; (2) WHICH OFFICES OR INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN NDRE VISIT TO WASHINGTON; (3) WHAT ARE EARLIEST DATES NORWEGIAN TEAM COULD VISIT US;

-

(4) SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT.  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 127800

LERNER UNQUOTE VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SURVEILLANCE, ELECTRONIC SECURITY DEVICES, INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCES, TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 20 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE127800  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** SSM:J WALLEN  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780212-0985  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780538/aaaabfkl.tel  
**Line Count:** 95  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 826b179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN SSM  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 aug 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2628511  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE CAPACITY FOR UNIFIL  
**TAGS:** PINR, PORG, MARR, NO, US, UNIFIL  
**To:** SINAI  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/826b179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014